

# **APOLLO DISTRICT INTERPRETIVE PROGRAMS**

## **July 2009**

**PLEASE NOTE:** *all programs are subject to cancellation and/or rescheduling* due to staff limitations, weather conditions, or other factors. Some programs require reservations, a minimum age, or a cost-recovery fee. Call 386-428-3384 for program information during operating hours (9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.). Visit our website at [www.nps.gov/cana](http://www.nps.gov/cana) . Entrance fees apply to all interpretive program participants. All programs meet the requirements for the Canaveral National Seashore Junior Ranger program.

### **“COAST TO COAST”**

**Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> –10:00 AM-** Take a stroll and learn about our barrier island ecosystem. Start exploring the mangrove ecosystem and work your way to the beachside to explore coastal flora and fauna. Meet at the pavilion. (90 Minutes)

### **“MARINE MAMMAL DISCUSSION”**

**Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> –10:00 AM–** Discuss the marine mammals that frequent the Atlantic Ocean and Mosquito Lagoon. Meet at the Pavilion. (1 hour)

### **“CANOE MOSQUITO LAGOON”**

**Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> -10:00 AM-** Reservations will begin a week before the canoe date. Join a guide as you explore this rich and diverse estuary up close. Some experience is preferred. You must be at least 8 years old and able to paddle. You must wear covered shoes (no sandals or flip-flops). Bring water, sunscreen and a hat. Dress to get wet. Individuals with their own kayaks or canoes are welcome to join in. Call (386) 428-3384 to reserve your spot. Meet at the Pavilion at 9:45 a.m. we will leave promptly at 10:00 a.m. (2 hours)

### **“LAGOON DISCOVERY”**

**Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> -10:00 AM-** Be a marine biologist for a day and see what kind of creatures you can catch in the lagoon. Help replenish the Mosquito Lagoon oyster reefs by creating oyster mats. Bring water, sunscreen and bug spray. Be prepared to get in the water and wear closed toed shoes. Meet at Turtle Mound. (2 hour)

**“MANATEE MANIA”**

**Wednesday, 15<sup>TH</sup> -10:00 AM-** Come and learn about this slow and loveable creature. Can they be saved and how can you help? Make a manatee to take home. Meet at the Pavilion. (1 hour)

**“SEA TURTLE UPDATE”**

**Thursday, 30<sup>TH</sup> -10:00 AM-** Join a park ranger to learn about the nesting sea turtles of Canaveral National Seashore. Discuss the nest numbers and the turtles that nest here... Meet at the Pavilion. (1 hour)

**“BODY BOARD WITH A RANGER”**

**Friday, 31<sup>ST</sup> -10:00 AM-**Join a Park Ranger and learn beach safety and body board techniques. We have some boards; bring your own if you have one. Remember to bring sunscreen and water. Meet at Parking Area #1B. (90 Minutes)